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REFS: A. STATE 137140; B. USNATO 3624; C. USNATO 3699

1. WE CONCUR THAT LUNS SHOULD MAKE TO PORTUGUESE PERMREP ALL THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 5, REF A, EMPHASIZING THE PRECEDENT OF ICELAND.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH ICELANDIC FORMULA, OUR FILES INDICATE THAT THIS ENTAILS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE ICELANDIC PERMREP THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT ATTEND SENSITIVE MEETINGS. STATE 137140 REFLECTED THAT SECRET

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ASSUMPTION. HOWEVER REFTTEL B SUGGESTS THAT ICELANDERS

HAVE NOT RPT NOT IN FACT ABSENTED THEMSELVES FROM SENSITIVE NAC SESSIONS. WE WOULD THUS APPRECIATE DETAILS ON CURRENT PRACTICE IN THIS REGARD. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE SPECIFIC CITATIONS OF DOCUMENTS IF POSSIBLE WHICH OUTLINE THE 1956 AND 1971 ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO ICELANDIC ACCESS TO NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FROM REFTEL B THAT SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS HAS UNDERTAKEN TO VERIFY PROCEDURES FOLLOWED IN THE ICELANDIC CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE MISSION CAN PROVIDE IN REGARD TO THESE QUESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE DISPATCH OF A SECURITY

TEAM TO LISBON. HOWEVER, IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES IN PARA 5 REF A SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DELAYED PENDING COMPLETION OF SURVEY OF LISBON SECURITY PROCEDURES. WE WOULD NOT WISH A US SECURITY OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY THE TEAM, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING THE TEAM HEADED BY NATO SECURITY DIRECTOR ABIDIAN.

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